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Application of: Stuart J. CLENAGHAN, ET AL.
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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SELLING FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2005, the time for response to which having been extended, to and including July 28, 2005, by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, the Examiner is respectfully requested to favorably reconsider the above-identified patent application for the following reasons:

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